

## HE KILLED PHEASANTS

James Wilson Charged With Shooting Two Wild Grouse.

## ACQUITTED BY THE JURY

The Complaint Charged Grouse. But Mr. Wilson Said That They Were Pheasants That He Shot—Not Through Yet.

There was a large attendance of spectators in Judge Rockwell's court yesterday afternoon to hear the case of the State of Montana vs. James Wilson, charged with the crime of wilfully shooting and killing two grouse upon January 24. J. B. Fagan was the complaining witness, who filed the complaint upon information and belief. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Winston and the defendant by J. C. English, who demanded a jury trial for his client. After two jurors had been excused the panel was finally accepted with the following members: R. Tuttle, Claus Oldhaber, Sam Mahan, Dan Gleason, Thomas Boland and S. B. Campbell.

The first witness called by the state was George Linsley, who testified to seeing the defendant leave town with a gun about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and afterwards saw him a few minutes after 5 o'clock with the dead grouse in his possession. Mr. Linsley saw the defendant hand one of the birds to Robert Lenington on Oak street near the fire house. The birds were hanging from Wilson's belt, and the witness testified that he was within a few feet of the defendant and called his attention to the fact that such game was out of season. Attorney English, upon cross-examination, inquired thoroughly into Mr. Linsley's knowledge of ornithology, creating no little amusement by asking the witness if he could tell a fool hen from a prairie chick. The witness thought he could, and answered a number of similar questions.

Robert Lenington was the next and last witness called by the state. He testified to going hunting with the defendant, and seeing him shoot two birds. Upon cross-examination it was developed that Mr. Lenington was not very well posted upon game birds, and left the impression upon the spectators that he could not tell a fool hen from a prairie chicken or any other kind of wild fowl. The state then rested. Attorney English at this point asked for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that there was no evidence to show that the birds had been killed within the jurisdiction of the court, or within the county, arguing the motion at much length. Attorney Winston pointed to the court that it was not necessary to prove where the act was committed, the statute holding game found in the possession of the defendant was prima facie evidence of all such facts. The court overruled the motion, and James Wilson was put upon the stand in his own behalf. He said that the birds he killed were not grouse but pheasants, and entered into a detailed description regarding the difference between grouse and other birds as well as their relation to pheasants. The defense endeavored to show that the birds killed were not grouse, as specified in the complaint, but pheasants. The case was given to the jury a little after 4 o'clock, and after being out but a few minutes they returned into court with a verdict of not guilty.

There was some talk last night of pushing the case further as Wilson admitted killing pheasants and these birds are protected under the law just as rigidly as grouse, prairie chickens or fool hens. It is understood that this phase of the case will be taken up to-day.

## The Firemen's Ball.

To the music of Prof. Westphal's orchestra and the prompting of Messrs. Brennan and Gettings, the members of the fire department and their host of friends danced to their hearts' delight in Evans hall last night. It was a hard time dance, and many of the costumes representing that condition were exceptionally original. The first ladies' prize for the best original character was awarded to Miss Esborn, the second ladies' prize to Miss Pore. The first gentlemen's prize to Robert Burch, and the second to Archie Brims. There were about 250 couples present as closely as could be estimated, many of whom went home at supper time, which was served at 12 o'clock. The much advertised bon quadrille took place at 10:30 o'clock, and was an exceedingly novel feature. The dance has proved a success financially, and if the evidence of those present can be believed, it was a success in every other way.

A suitable reward will be paid for the return to the Bee Hive of a bunch of keys lost in the Anaconda postoffice.

If you desire information in regard to tickets, time of train, freight rates, etc., ring up No. 18 by telephone, or call at B. A. & P. depot.

The U T restaurant has been removed from 114 First street to 21 Main, where first class meals are served at all hours. The place has been thoroughly renovated and boxes for private parties put in. Meal tickets good for 21 meals can be bought for \$5. A formal opening was had last night.

New and elegant equipment, fast time, splendid service, on the B. A. & P. railway. See time table for arrival and departure of trains.

Finest line of pipes, cigar-holders and smokers' articles in the city at L. A. King's, successor to King & Kennedy.

H. H. Mayhew, justice of the peace, has returned and can be found at all hours of the day at his office in the Petritz building on Main street, Anaconda. Acknowledgments taken and all legal business promptly attended.

The B. A. & P. is the only line running exclusive passenger train between Butte and Anaconda; four trains each way daily; running time reduced to one hour and ten minutes.

## The Wormell Institute.

Bookkeeping, mechanical drawing, writing, portrait work, and general art school. Open every day and evening. Room 8 Petritz Building.

Street car tickets over Butte Street railway given away free with each railroad ticket purchased between Butte, Gregson's and Anaconda, via Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway. No extra charge.

Hayes & Fox, successors to M. Martin, wholesale and retail dealers in coal oil, leave orders for coal oil at M. Martin's, 119 Main street or at our office, room one, Petritz block, Main street, Anaconda.

Dr. Gutelius, dentist, office over Smith Drug Co.'s store.

## ABOUT THE CITY.

L. O. Leonard was a Butte visitor yesterday.

P. J. Brophy of Butte was in the city yesterday.

Watch cleaning \$1.50; main springs \$1.50 at Hammerslough's.

Frank Zimmerman is slowly convalescing from the effects of a severe attack of the grip.

Judge Fitzgerald sold for Lapham Bros. a lot yesterday on Alder street near Sixth. Consideration \$1,100.

C. C. Fuller, representing the Bozeman Milling company, was calling on his Anaconda customers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chaplow went to Butte yesterday afternoon to attend the American Railway Union ball.

The union mass meeting will be held in Evans hall at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of 8:30 this evening as previously announced in the hand bills.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the lecture room back of the Presbyterian church.

The members of the L. O. G. T. will elect officers for the ensuing quarter at the Mattie block to-night. A full attendance of members is requested.

Henry and William Tietjen, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tietjen, celebrated their fifteenth birthday Wednesday evening by giving a party to their young friends.

Died, of scarlet fever on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, Cora McClellan, aged 5 years. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her parents at No. 307 West Third street.

D. C. and Alexander McDonald left yesterday for Salt Lake to visit their brother William McDonald, who a short time since met with a very painful accident that caused him to lose the sight from one eye.

Special announcements will be made this evening at the Christian church concerning the closing services. Souvenir badges will be furnished to every member. The theme for this evening will be "The Heroes of Paul."

The restaurant business is going to be pretty well represented in Anaconda. A new restaurant opened lately on the north side of First street between Cherry and Cedar streets, and it is now reported two more will be opened in the same block in a few days.

## Did Not Lose Any Sleep.

There was one man in Anaconda yesterday afternoon at least, who moved on in the even tenor of his way. He was a ranchman who was busily engaged in purchasing family supplies, and when an excited individual rushed into the store which he was in, with the startling information that Mitchell was knocked out, the man from the country inquired who had killed him, and then asked who Corbett was. He was informed that Corbett was the man who defeated Sullivan. He then expressed an opinion that Sullivan never had been whipped, but was finally persuaded to the contrary. His informant then told him there were 2,000 persons present who paid \$25 apiece to see the fight. The man who tickles the soil heaved a heavy sigh, and said there was no use talking, if Anaconda could furnish such a crowd at that price of admission, times must be good. The man of much up-to-date knowledge gave the farmer up as a bad case and left the store.

## High School Programme.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the entertainment at the High school this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the following interesting programme will be rendered: Reading.....A. Charette  
Recitation.....C. McMillan  
Vocal duet.....Ida Marchion, Elsie Stalter  
Reading.....Joe Devine  
Instrumental solo.....Effe Beebe  
Reading.....Lulu Burton  
Vocal duet.....Grace Wisner, Florence Redmond  
Recitation.....Mary Swartz  
Recitation.....Susie M. Monahan

## Meeting To-Night.

At the mass meeting to be held this evening in Evans' hall under the auspices of the Deer Lodge Trades and Labor assembly the following speakers are down for speeches: Peter Breen, M. J. Elliott, Charles Lane, Patrick Meaney, J. H. Calderhead, Miss Delia Moore, of Butte, and M. W. Sills and T. Schaffner of Anaconda. The meeting will be called to order punctually at 8 o'clock p. m.

## Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Matthews, Theodore Ehret and A. Short, doing business under the firm name and style of the Anaconda Music company, has by mutual agreement been this day dissolved, Theodore Ehret having purchased the interest of W. J. Matthews. The new firm, composed of Messrs. Ehret and Short, have assumed all indebtedness of the old firm and will collect all debts due to the Anaconda Music company. The firm will henceforth do business under the firm name and style of the Ehret Music company.

W. J. MATTHEWS.

THEODORE EHRET.

A. SHORT.

Dated at Anaconda, Jan. 19, 1894.

Round trip tickets from Anaconda to Butte will be given by Nash & Co., tailors of Butte, to any one who buys a suit of made to order clothes at their store. Suits from \$30 up; pants from \$7 up. One suit in every 20 given away.

Dr. Snyder has moved into his new office, next to the Montana hotel.

## Notices.

Notice is hereby given that John Barkovich has this 16th day of January, 1894, assigned to me for the benefit of his creditors, all liquors, cigars and back accounts and demands due or to become due or owing to him from all persons whomsoever, and as such assignee I have taken possession of such property and all debts and accounts due or owing to him are to be paid to me.

PETER SPEAR.

Anaconda, Jan. 16th, 1894.

## A New Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy will open a restaurant, Feb. 1, in the Thurston block, corner of First and Cedar streets, where they will serve first-class meals at reasonable rates.

## For Sale.

Owing to increase in my wholesale business, I have concluded to go out of the retail business and will hereafter devote my whole time to the wholesale department. All the fixtures in the retail department will be sold at a bargain. D. Tietjen, 117 Main street, Anaconda.

## STOCK DOING WELL.

Mr. Blanchard Reports Cattle in the Clearwater Valley as in Fine Condition.

Hiram S. Blanchard, a well known cattle man of the Clearwater valley, is the guest of the Montana. Mr. Blanchard is very largely interested in stock in the northern part of the county, and thinks that of all the valleys of Montana, the Clearwater one is the Eden of them all. He told a STANDARD reporter yesterday that his cattle were coming through the winter in splendid condition and were on an average just as fat as when taken up in the fall. Mr. Blanchard says the reason he thinks the Clearwater valley such a fine stock country is that the weather is not so severe as in many other portions of the state, and from the peculiar indigenous vegetation growing there. As soon as the snow melts in the spring it leaves the bunch grass green and of grazing length; as this native grass dries up a crop of blue stem grows in its place, while it is followed by a crop of wild peas that are very fattening to all kinds of stock.

Mr. Blanchard says this has not been a very good year for marketing fat cattle. He shipped several cars to Chicago that only netted him \$15.64 per head, the same stock having cost him \$20 a head from the time of their birth until going to the butcher's block. All his cattle are fed through the winter on hay, and he calculates one ton of hay for each animal, young or old, through the winter. He is experimenting with a new cereal known as winter oats, that are sown in the fall and harvested in the early spring. Mr. Blanchard heard of this new kind of oat while in Chicago at the fair, first seeing it in the Montana agricultural exhibit, where it was labeled as being grown by some neighbors of his. Upon returning to Montana he looked the matter up and found that his neighbors, who were credited with growing them had never heard of them. After investigating the matter he came to the conclusion that some eastern seedman was using the Montana exhibit as an advertising fake. He finally managed to get some of the seed from the East at a cost of \$8 per bushel, and believes that winter oats will become a very important crop in the future for all cattle-men who have to feed hay.

## At the Montana.

Those registered at the Montana yesterday were: A. H. McNulty, Minneapolis; L. M. Gould, Minneapolis; A. J. Kaiser, Minneapolis; J. H. Willman, San Francisco; James Dunstan, Butte; F. C. Gintoch, Salt Lake; George Hammond, Pocatello, Idaho; T. E. Butler, Butte; F. B. Bassett, city; A. H. Barret, Butte; B. A. Fields, Butte; J. L. Hamberger, Chicago; Mrs. Brookes, St. Paul.

## The College of Montana.

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All charter member stationary engineers are requested to meet at lower works fire hall Saturday night. By order of the secretary.

## Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.

50 cases strictly fresh eggs going at 20c. a dozen, \$5.75 per case at L. J. Baker company's.

Remember W. C. Smith is sole agent for the Brown patent weather strip. 217 Oak street, Anaconda, Mont.

Candies at L. A. King's, successor to King & Kennedy.

Passengers traveling via Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway will be given street car tickets over Butte Street railway with each railroad ticket purchased between Butte, Gregson's and Anaconda. No extra charge.

Main springs, \$1.00; crustals, 15c; all our work warranted one year. Newman & Mayer, 40 West Park St., Butte City.

The B. A. & P. in connection with the Great Northern railway, is the only line running sleeping and parlor cars from Anaconda to St. Paul, Chicago and all eastern points; train leaves B. A. & P. depot at 7:50 a. m. daily.

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Choice Rolled Oats, "Perfection" per package..... 15c

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Cerealine, per package..... 15c

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Children's All Wool Vest and Pants, cheap at 60c, now 35c.  
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## Special Reductions in

## BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Suits, age 13 to 19 yrs., worth \$5-6, now \$3.00  
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